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Bob...

Your letter came today inquiring as to PSP&L. I checked and found that I deposited one check with initial deposit to the estate account and the second check was deposited today with IBM, GM, & Dupont and a \$3 ck. from the ins. co. and an \$808 check from Medicare in payment of the near \$1500 charged by Randolph's hired killers. I have not received the co-insurance payment on the charge by the people known as Internal Medical Assoc. since they never responded to my letter requesting itemization of the account if they did not file with Medicare. I finally was able to get the women at Medicare to call several times and finally take the necessary information over the phone. Possibly the payment might have been more if that group had been more cooperative, but Randolph steadfastly refused to interfere with them while they tortured Mama <sup>or after</sup> and Givens (or Gibbons) told me that they followed Randolph's instructions down the line. This, he said the night he came to sign the death certificate. I told him it would have been better if some of them had come to take care of her prior to death. I have not paid that group since I have not been paid by the insurance co. I have today mailed the insurance company the record of payment by medicare to attach to the previously filed claim and bill.

I began a letter to you last week or before but decided it best not to write it then. I never have heard from you on the information as to the men who are buried at Beach Branch. Mary E. Rouse has given me some information and I have gone there and seen the unmarked graves. I need the complete names, dates of birth and death so that I can buy the three headstones Mama wanted ~~to~~ put there. Coy, Girard and Gustalva.

Enclosed is a copy of a nice note from David. My only communication from Randolph's family except for a call from Randolph in May offering me some fun and games in Charleston while helping David out at the Paint Shed. <sup>of a call</sup> ~~Since~~. Evidently Randolph was concerned about my health and welfare since he had not heard since the funeral. Also enclosed in an article from The State that hit me. Surely hope my concern is for naught.

Still have made no decision for a stone. The man at Hampton came back by and said it would cost 1500 instead of 2500. Then a man called from Orgbg. and came by and said the Hampton man could not buy Ga. marble and was no doubt getting Ala. marble which is "not as desirable". His price was several hundred higher. He also quoted a price for a headstone or family marker of \$1585, but today he sent his son here with a "drawing" and says need a larger family stone and this would up total price from \$3276 to \$3975. I told him I would call his father when I needed him...a family stone in the center would make the ledgers upside down. There seems to be no way to make it look right since there was no planning and actually the pity of it all was that there was no planning while she was in need...now it really makes no difference.